Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Is there any immediate prospect for supplying good water in that area?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— It is not possible to say.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—How long will it take?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— I cannot say definitely.

Unspent balance—Kadavanthra Road work—utilisation of.

17. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the final bill for the Kadavanthra Road Work has been passed;

(b) if so, when;

(c) what unspent balance is left out of the amount allotted for the work;

(d) has the Chief Engineer recommended this sum to be sent for any original work in the Vyttila Constituency as promised in the last Budget Session (IV C. L. C. Vol. I, part 4, page 320);

(e) considering the comparatively limited number of roads in the Vyttila Constituency, will the Government be pleased to ear-mark this sum for any original work there and keep it from lapse in case the sum is not utilised by the end of the year?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) In Edavam 1111.

(c) Rs. 1,816—10—0.

(d) No. Isolated road works are not taken up for consideration pending the report of the Cochin Road Board.

(e) This balance will be required for other important works already taken up.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Has the Road Board submitted any report?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It has not submitted; but it will be submitting the report within two hours.

Publication of Council Proceedings—Delay in.

18. **Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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(a) when were the proceedings of the last Budget Session sent to the Press;

(b) when were they sent to the Members;

(c) the cause for the long delay?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—

(a) and (b)	Date of despatch to the Press	Date of despatch to the Members
Part 1	8—2—11	6—3—11
,, 2	do.	14—3—11
,, 3	14—3—11	24—4—11
,, 4	do.	do.
,, 5	3—5—11	29—5—11
,, 6	do.	17—6—11
,, 7	3—6—11	23—6—11
,, 8	11—6—11	13—7—11
,, 9	26—6—11	20—7—11
,, 10	8—7—11	4—8—11
,, 11	do.	11—8—11

(c) The delay is due to the long time taken by some Members in sending their speeches duly corrected in spite of repeated reminders.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Is this the only delay?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—That is the only delay.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.— Where are the proceedings printed?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—This year the proceedings are printed in the I. S. Press, Ernakulam.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—Is it a permanent arrangement?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—It is a temporary arrangement.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—Where was it printed in the previous years?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.— In two presses.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.— Were tenders called for entrusting this work?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Not exactly tenders. There were many quotations from several presses.

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Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—Whether the quotations from these presses are the cheapest?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—They are.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Are there not many speeches published without correction by the Members?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar.—Yes. There is great delay in returning the speeches by the Members. A time limit has to be fixed.

Mr. President.—I think some instructions were issued in the last session, that they should send the speeches corrected within so many days of their receipt.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—There was such a rule even before. Even without this special stipulation was it not the duty of the Government to publish this report earlier? My question is, was it not incumbent on the part of the Government to publish them earlier?

Mr. President.—They were waiting for days and sometimes months simply on this ground. That rule will be strictly enforced.

Gants-in-aid—Co-operative Societies of ex-students of Industrial Schools.

19. **Mr. A. Narayana Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether Co-operative Societies of ex-students of Industrial schools have been formed; if so, when and where;

(b) do the Government grant aid to such societies; if so, in what form?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon.—(a) A Co-operative Society of ex-students has been formed on 22nd Dhanu 1111 under the name "Rama Varma Industrial Society, Ltd., Ernakulam".

(b) The society does not receive any aid from the Government, but the departmental heads place orders for furniture with the society when the terms are found to be favourable.

(*N. B.*—The society is registered under the Co-operative Societies Regulation, No. IV of 1088, as No. 327 on the basis of limited liability).

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